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Applicants: **Bergen et al.**

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENTLY  
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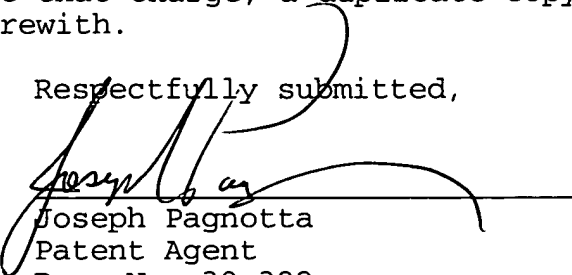
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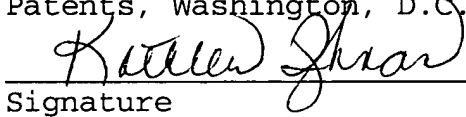
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